

ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Danville**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1946



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY

AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES

OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE

COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF

TRUST FUNDS AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

## Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1946

AS PREPARED BY THE

TOWN CLERK

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

MAHLON C. CURRIER

*Supervisors of Checklist*

ROBERT A. HICKS                      WILL C. CHAPPELL  
ROGER BROWN

*Town Clerk*

AGNES H. COLLINS

*Selectmen*

BERNARD E. RUMERY      GEORGE W. SHATTUCK  
CHARLES M. HARPER

*Treasurer*

AGNES H. COLLINS

*Tax Collector*

HERBERT L. SARGENT

*Road Agent*

HERBERT L. COLLINS

*Trustees of Public Library*

MURIEL E. TEBBETTS              WILL C. CHAPPELL  
FRANCES W. COLBY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

EDNA G. TOWLE              ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON  
ALDEN D. COLBY

### Parsonage Committee

MABEL T. GRIFFIN                      HARRY E. BURRILL  
AGNES H. COLLINS

*Health Officer*

MARCUS M. ANDERSON

## Sexton of Cemeteries

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

*Janitor of Town Hall*

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

## Auditors

MERLE D. KIMBALL      MURIEL E. TEBBETTS

*Police*

CHESTER A. KIMBALL DONA LESSARD  
EVERARD E. GOLDTHWAITE

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville in the  
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Danville on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at five of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls will be open from five to nine P. M. — Budget acted upon at eight P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the report of the budget committee, and act thereon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on town road maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. On petition of Wilton H. Hoyt and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used to repair and surface March's hill on Sandown Road and a section of the Hunt Road starting at the South Danville Post Office, this amount to be divided as follows: \$750.00 on Sandown Road, \$250.00 on Hunt Road.

11. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the Town Hall to be used for Basketball.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for a new top on the water hole at North Danville.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

BERNARD E. RUMERY,  
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,  
CHARLES M. HARPER,

*Selectmen of Danville.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD E. RUMERY,  
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,  
CHARLES M. HARPER,

*Selectmen of Danville.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Compared

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Year 1947		
			Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	\$235.96	\$235.96		
Railroad Tax ..	6.84	6.84		
Savings Bank Tax ..	98.97	98.97		
For Fighting Forest Fires ..	35.37			\$35.37
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
Filing Fees ..	11.50	5.00		6.50
Dog Licenses ..	156.03	150.00		6.03
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ..	110.00	75.00		35.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	48.50			48.50
Refund on Insurance ..	19.20			19.20
INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:				
Rental of Snow Plow ..	65.00	65.00		
Refund on Fire Truck Ac- count ..	264.90			264.90
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ..	438.14	375.00		63.14
Colby Cemetery Fund ..	54.18	54.18		
Sale of Cemetery Lots ..	50.00			50.00
Temporary Loan ..	1,500.00			1,500.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2 ..	606.00	470.00		136.00
Poll Taxes — Special @ \$3 ..	219.00			219.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES ..	\$3,919.59	\$1,535.95		\$2,383.64
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES ..		\$15,966.56		
TOTAL REVENUES ..		\$17,502.51		

\*—Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



# DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

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Year, January 1, 1946, to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE</b>				
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$669.10	\$755.44	\$86.34	
Town Officers' Expenses ....	451.84	451.84		
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	162.00	60.00		\$102.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	281.61	600.00	318.39	
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Police Department .....	41.00	100.00	59.00	
Fire Department .....	153.53	500.00	346.47	
Damage by Dogs .....	14.65	39.65	25.00	
Special — Water Hole, North Danville .....		150.00	150.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals .....	19.50	10.00		9.50
Vital Statistics .....	14.00	14.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer ..	912.09	900.00		12.09
Town Maintenance: Winter ..	795.50	795.50		
New Snow Plow .....	463.45			463.45
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	869.34	100.00		769.34
Town Road Aid .....	194.08	194.08		
Special — Sandown Road and Hunt Road .....		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Libraries .....	100.00	135.00	35.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	36.00	100.00	64.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	960.54	1,300.00	339.46	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	45.00	35.00		10.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....		100.00	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	190.95	275.00	84.05	
Refunds .....	2.26			2.26
Taxes bought by Town .....	4.77			4.77
Other Payments:				
Interest on Temporary Loans ..	15.00			15.00
Abatements .....	177.00			177.00
Temporary Loan .....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Special \$3 Poll Tax to State ..	348.68			348.68
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes .....	1,138.97	1,300.00	161.03	
Payments to School Districts ..	7,441.91	8,587.00	1,145.09	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$17,002.77</b>	<b>\$17,502.51</b>	<b>\$3,913.83</b>	<b>\$3,414.09</b>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Total receipts .....	\$22,709.89
Total payments .....	17,002.77

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Cash on hand December 31, 1946..... \$5,707.12

### ASSETS

Cash on hand .....	\$5,707.12	
H. L. Sargent, 1946 taxes .....	295.00	
H. L. Sargent, 1945 taxes .....	10.78	
Unredeemed taxes .....	4.77	
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		\$6,017.67

### LIABILITIES

Due schools .....	\$1,784.84	
Dog tax .....	141.38	
Colby Cemetery Fund .....	122.69	
O. A. A. December account .....	74.20	
Town Hall lights December acc. ....	4.22	
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		\$2,127.33

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Balance on hand December 31, 1946... \$3,890.34

### INVENTORY

Land and Buildings .....	\$286,570.00	
Growing Wood and Timber ..	11,460.00	
Electric Plants .....	6,700.00	
15 Horses .....	1,625.00	
64 Cows .....	5,705.00	
5 Neat Stock .....	430.00	
5 Goats .....	35.00	
16,488 Fowls .....	16,488.00	
Portable Mill .....	200.00	
Wood and Lumber .....	3,320.00	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks ...	770.00	
Stock in Trade .....	13,270.00	
Mills and Machinery .....	4,600.00	
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		\$351,173.00
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	13,700.00	

# APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$601.44	
Town officers' expenses .....	525.18	
Election and registration .....	180.00	
Town Hall .....	385.00	
Police Department .....	100.00	
Fire Department .....	200.00	
Health Department .....	10.00	
Vital Statistics .....	11.50	
Town Road Aid .....	194.08	
Town Road Maintenance .....	900.00	
Snow Removal .....	1,294.34	
Gen. Expenses of High. Dept. ....	100.00	
New Snow Plow .....	463.45	
Libraries .....	100.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	1,300.00	
Town Poor .....	100.00	
Memorial Day .....	45.00	
Cemeteries .....	175.00	
County tax .....	1,138.97	
School tax .....	6,459.00	
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		\$14,282.96
Total Town and School appropriation .....		\$14,282.96
Less estimated credits:		
Interest and dividends tax ....	\$239.46	
Railroad tax .....	7.20	
Savings Bank tax .....	111.45	
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	330.00	
Rent of town property .....	75.00	
Interest received on taxes ....	41.15	
Poll taxes .....	486.00	
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		\$1,290.26
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		\$12,992.70

Plus overlay .....	506.22
Amount to be raised by property tax.....	<u>\$13,498.92</u>
Plus poll taxes @ \$2.00 .....	486.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation.....	<u>\$13,984.00</u>
Plus added property tax .....	100.00
Plus added poll taxes .....	<u>12.00</u>
Total amount of taxes committed to coll...	\$14,096.92

Tax rate \$40.00 on a thousand

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

H. L. Sargent, collector, 1946 taxes .....	\$13,304.92
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1946 polls .....	470.00
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1945 taxes .....	2,200.01
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1945 polls .....	355.00
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1944 taxes .....	12.50
H. L. Sargent, collector, interest on taxes .....	48.50
Auto permits .....	438.14
Dog licenses .....	156.03
State of New Hampshire: Savings Bank tax .....	98.97
Railroad tax .....	6.84
Refund on forest fires .....	35.37
Int. and Div. tax .....	235.96
Sale of cemetery lot, Mrs. Robert Hewett .....	25.00
Sale of cemetery lot, Louis R. Baker .....	25.00
Filing fees .....	11.00
Pistol permit .....	.50
Rent of Town Hall .....	110.00
B. E. Rumery, refund Benjamin H. Spofford fire truck acc., '45 .....	264.90
M. C. Currier, refund on insurance premium .....	19.20
Temporary loan .....	1,500.00
Colby Cemetery fund .....	54.18
Use of snow plow .....	65.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$19,437.02 3,272.87
Total receipts .....	<hr/> \$22,709.89

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries .....	\$669.10
Officers' expenses .....	451.84
Election and registration .....	162.00
Town Hall .....	281.61
Police department .....	41.00
Fire department .....	153.53
Damage by dogs .....	14.65
Health department .....	19.50
Vital statistics .....	14.00
Abatements .....	177.00
Town road maintenance .....	912.09
Snow removal .....	795.50
General expenses of high. dept.	869.34
Public Library .....	100.00
Town Poor .....	36.00
Memorial Day .....	45.00
Cemeteries .....	190.95
Old Age Assistance .....	960.54
Refunds .....	2.26
Taxes bought by Town .....	4.77
Interest on temporary loan ...	15.00
Class V roads .....	194.08
New equipment .....	463.45
Temporary loan .....	1,500.00
County tax .....	1,138.97
Schools .....	7,441.91
Special \$3.00 poll tax to state ..	348.68

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\$17,002.77

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. E. Rumery, selectman.....	\$125.00	
G. W. Shattuck, selectman .....	75.00	
C. M. Harper, selectman .....	75.00	
H. L. Sargent, collector.....	245.85	
A. H. Collins, clerk .....	80.25	
A. H. Collins, treasurer .....	52.00	
M. D. Kimball, auditor .....	8.00	
M. E. Tebbetts, auditor .....	8.00	
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		\$669.10

## OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Rent of safe deposit box .....	\$2.40
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues 1945 and 1946 .....	4.00
Rush-A-Service printing .....	11.25
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies...	20.70
Exeter News-Letter, reports .....	130.00
D. J. Casey Paper Co., Index file and cards .....	6.30
Wheeler and Clark, supplies .....	1.65
H. L. Sargent, collector's expense	37.08
H. L. Sargent, rental of adding ma- chine .....	2.00
H. L. Sargent, printing .....	4.00
Frank B. Nay, register.....	.70
Joseph S. Hills, Agency, town of- ficers' bonds .....	52.50
H. E. Burrill, expense .....	2.88
B. E. Rumery, expense .....	36.27
G. W. Shattuck, expense .....	5.81
C. M. Harper, expense .....	.90
M. C. Currier, workman's bonds...	73.20
Blake's Place, lunches .....	26.50
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
A. H. Collins, expense .....	4.91
Branham Printing Co., Automobile book .....	2.00



Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies . . .	1.19	
John W. A. Green, copying trans- fers . . . . .	7.60	
Irene D. Rumery, copying . . . . .	13.00	
Dorothy E. Sargent, copying . . . . .	3.00	
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		\$451.84

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

R. C. Hicks, supervisor . . . . .	\$37.00	
Agnes H. Collins, clerk . . . . .	15.00	
M. C. Currier, moderator . . . . .	15.00	
Dorothy E. Burrill, election officer	15.00	
M. B. Darby, election officer . . . . .	15.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer . .	15.00	
H. E. Burrill, selectman . . . . .	5.00	
B. E. Rumery, selectman . . . . .	15.00	
G. W. Shattuck, selectman . . . . .	15.00	
C. M. Harper, selectman . . . . .	15.00	
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		\$162.00

## TOWN HALL

C. A. Kimball, janitor . . . . .	\$80.00	
C. A. Kimball, housing wood . . .	5.60	
L. E. Duston, wood . . . . .	54.00	
Colby Brothers, wood . . . . .	38.00	
C. M. Harper, light fixture . . . . .	20.33	
Lights . . . . .	53.44	
Edward Battis, work on lawns . . .	1.25	
Hadyn Brown, advise on heating system . . . . .	7.50	
Howard Kimball, Jr., mowing lawn	17.10	
Charles H. Kimball Store, supplies	4.39	
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		\$281.61

## POLICE

C. A. Kimball, services . . . . .	\$26.00	
Dona Lessard, services . . . . .	15.00	
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		\$41.00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gardner Motor Sales Co., prestone	\$4.00	
Blake's Place, gas and oil .....	6.21	
Dona Lessard, forest fires .....	76.83	
M. C. Currier, insurance of truck	40.00	
State of New Hampshire, nozzles..	1.00	
Wood Engineering Service, fog nozzle .....	25.49	
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		\$153.53

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

C. A. Kimball, dog officer .....	\$10.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, dog tags...	4.65	
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		\$14.65

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

M. M. Anderson, services as health officer .....	\$19.50
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Agnes H. Collins, clerk .....	\$14.00
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## ABATEMENTS

Herman M. Meyer, over tax on stock in trade .....	\$133.00	
Mearl A. Collins, taxed by mistake	32.00	
Mary E. Sanborn, taxed by mistake	12.00	
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		\$177.00

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Sanborn, truck and labor....	\$12.30
R. S. Follansbee, scraping and patching .....	131.80
R. S. Follansbee, truck and labor..	16.80

H. C. Collins, truck and labor .....	132.95
J. B. Welch, horse and labor .....	88.83
G. W. Shattuck, truck and labor ..	100.80
H. L. Collins, road work .....	130.70
L. F. Avery, labor .....	87.35
O. A. Ladd, labor .....	29.40
P. F. Miles, labor .....	30.80
H. B. Sanborn, labor .....	1.20
C. E. Cummings, labor .....	1.20
M. L. Smith, labor .....	9.10
C. E. Carlson, labor .....	11.20
A. W. Silloway, labor .....	31.50
B. E. Rumery, Jr., labor .....	26.90
F. W. Brown, labor .....	5.60
N. F. Follansbee, labor .....	5.60
D. Withrow, labor .....	10.96
Collector of Internal Revenue, with-	
holding tax .....	15.10
Julia Imlay, gravel .....	17.00
Etta R. Clement, gravel .....	15.00

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\$912.09

#### GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

M. R. Sanborn, labor on snow plow	\$6.00
M. L. Smith, painting snow plows	6.00
A. W. Silloway, labor .....	48.80
L. F. Avery, labor .....	81.30
P. F. Miles, labor .....	56.30
H. L. Collins, bridge work .....	196.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, with-	
holding tax .....	8.50
Haverhill Hardware Co., spikes...	3.20
R. W. Cheney and Son, lumber and	
nails .....	446.69
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., spikes....	3.50
Charles H. Kimball Store, supplies	13.05

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\$869.34

## SNOW REMOVAL

M. R. Sanborn, truck and labor . . .	\$220.75	
G. W. Shattuck, truck and labor . . .	275.00	
H. C. Collins, truck and labor . . . .	139.40	
R. S. Follansbee, truck and labor . .	28.85	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, calcium chloride . . . . .	22.25	
Edward Dooling, labor . . . . .	3.85	
Robert Field, labor . . . . .	3.85	
L. F. Avery, labor . . . . .	21.60	
O. A. Ladd, labor . . . . .	21.30	
L. J. Gigliotte, labor . . . . .	3.20	
H. L. Collins, snow fence . . . . .	12.00	
Oscar Little, sand . . . . .	10.80	
Fremont Motor Sales, repairs on snow plow . . . . .	23.29	
N. S. Wormwood, installing plow . .	9.36	
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		\$795.50

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

M. C. Currier, insurance . . . . .	\$15.63	
W. C. Chappell . . . . .	20.29	
Edna C. Hicks, librarian . . . . .	40.00	
W. C. Chappell, balance of appro- priation . . . . .	24.08	
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		\$100.00

## TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home and Hos- pital, William Henderson case . .	\$36.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Violet C. Mace, Treasurer of W.R.C.	\$45.00
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## CEMETERIES

Robert Duston, snow path .....	\$1.50
Donald Duston, snow path .....	1.50
Bernard E. Rumery, Jr., snow path .....	2.25
Roger Brown, labor .....	48.30
C. A. Kimball, labor .....	118.60
C. E. Carlson, labor .....	16.80
C. M. Harper, labor and supplies ..	2.00
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	\$190.95

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire .....	\$960.54
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## REFUNDS -

Helen L. Sanborn, 1945 auto permit .....	\$2.26
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amount paid .....	\$4.77
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## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Derry .....	\$15.00
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## CLASS V ROADS

State of New Hampshire .....	\$194.08
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton, snow plow .....	\$463.45
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## TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank of Derry .....	\$1,500.00
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## COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer ..... \$1,138.97

## SCHOOLS

Doris D. Harper, school treasurer..... \$7,441.91

## SPECIAL POLL TAX

State of New Hampshire, 1945 tax..... \$348.68

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Balance on hand December 31, 1945      \$2.00

No payments

Balance on hand December 31, 1946..... \$2.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	700.00
Library Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Fire Equipment .....	1,900.00
Schools, Lands and Builindgs .....	6,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
180 acres, Mills and Heath land .....	\$950.00
20 acres, Merrill land .....	100.00
5 acres, Whittaker land .....	25.00
20 acres, Charles Heath land .....	100.00
40 acres, Brickett land .....	200.00
5 acres, Hoyt land .....	25.00
38 acres, Francellus Brown land .....	190.00
5½ acres, L. Smith land .....	30.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1946

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### RECEIPTS

Herbert L. Sargent, Collector:

1944 Property Taxes .....	\$12.50
1944 Interest .....	1.08
1945 Property Taxes .....	2,200.01
1945 \$3.00 Poll Taxes .....	218.00
1945 \$2.00 Poll Taxes .....	137.00
1945 Interest .....	45.75
1946 Property Taxes .....	13,304.92
1946 Poll Taxes .....	470.00
1946 Interest .....	1.67

Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits .....	438.14
Dog Licenses .....	156.03
Filing Fees, Town Office and Primary....	11.00

Mrs. Robert Hewitt, Cemetery Lot .....

25.00

First National Bank, Derry, for Note.....

1,500.00

Amoskeag Trust Co., Colby Cemetery Fund .....

54.18

State of New Hampshire, Refund on Forest  
Fires .....

35.37

Louis R. Baker, Cemetery Lot .....

25.00

Selectmen, Pistol Permit .....

.50

State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax .....

98.97

State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax....

6.84

State of New Hampshire, Interest and Divi-  
dends Tax .....

235.96

Mahlon C. Currier, Refund on Insurance...

19.20

Grange, Rent of Hall .....

75.00

Chester A. Kimball, Rent of Hall .....

35.00

Emma West, Snow Paths .....

6.00

Grace Fitts, Snow Paths .....	6.00
Edna Towle, Snow Paths .....	5.00
Marcus Anderson, Snow Paths .....	6.00
R. L. Collins, Snow Paths .....	4.00
I. M. Collins, Snow Paths .....	2.00
B. E. Rumery, Snow Paths .....	6.00
H. L. Sargent, Snow Paths .....	7.00
Charles H. Kimball Store, Snow Paths ....	18.00
H. E. Burrill, Snow Paths .....	5.00
Bernard E. Rumery, Refund on Benjamin H. Spofford Fire Truck Account, 1945 .....	264.90
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	\$19,437.02
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946 .....	3,272.87
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	\$22,709.89

## PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers 554-600, 1-158 ....	\$17,002.77
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Balance on hand .....	\$5,707.12

AGNES H. COLLINS,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for 228 Automobile Permits .....	\$438.14
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer .....	438.14
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Received for 74 Dog Licenses .....	\$170.83
Reserved for issuing 74 licenses at .20	\$14.80
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer ....	156.03
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	\$170.83
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Received for filing fees for Town Office	\$6.00
Received for filing fees for Primary ..	5.00
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	\$11.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer .....	\$11.00
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AGNES H. COLLINS,

*Town Clerk.*



## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1944

#### *Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:

Property Taxes .....	\$12.50
Interest collected year ending Dec. 31, 1946 .....	1.08

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Total Debits .....	\$13.58
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#### *Cr.*

Remittance to Treasurer year

ending Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$12.50
Interest .....	1.08
Uncollected Taxes .....	.00

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Total Credits .....	\$13.58
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### Levy of 1945

#### *Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:

Property Taxes .....	\$2,215.42
Polls, Regular at \$2 .....	140.00
Polls, Special at \$3 .....	225.00

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Interest collected 1946 .....	\$2,580.42
	45.75

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Total Debits .....	\$2,626.17
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#### *Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer during

year ending Dec. 31, 1946 .....	\$2,200.01
Polls at \$2 .....	136.00
Polls at \$3 .....	219.00
Interest collected .....	45.75

Abatements made during year .. 14.63

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors list:

Property .....	10.78
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Total Credits .....	\$2,626.17
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## Levy of 1946

*Dr.*

## Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes .....	\$13,498.92
Polls at \$2 .....	486.00

Total Warrant .....	\$13,984.92
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## Added Taxes:

Property taxes .....	100.00
Polls at \$2 .....	12.00
Interest collected .....	1.67

	\$113.67
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Total Debits .....	\$14,098.59
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*Cr.*

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes .....	\$13,304.92
Poll Taxes .....	470.00
Interest .....	1.67
Abatements .....	27.00

## Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property .....	279.00
Polls .....	16.00

Total Credits .....	\$14,098.59
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## Unredeemed taxes from tax sale of 1945

Willard Beal .....	\$4.77
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## REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

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Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank ..	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,846.48
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Amount in War Bonds .....	2,500.00
Received Interest from New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	80.00
Received Interest from Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	56.31
Received Interest from Manchester Savings Bank .....	25.46
Received Interest from War Bonds .....	62.50
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	\$9,570.75
Paid Free Baptist Society .....	204.27
Paid Congregational Society .....	10.00
Paid Universalist Society .....	10.00
Amount of Invested Fund .....	9,346.48
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	\$9,570.75

HARRY E. BURRILL,

MABEL T. GRIFFIN,

AGNES H. COLLINS,

*Parsonage Committee.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Our town suffered a real loss in the death of Glenna Allard last March. She was not only a gracious friend among us, but had also served the community ably and faithfully in various positions. For years she had been a trustee of the town library. Her kindly cooperation and excellent judgment were unfailing. Her memory will be cherished by all who had worked with her.

Muriel C. Tebbetts was appointed to complete Mrs. Allard's term as trustee.

We are happy to report a year of growing interest in the library. Many current books of value have been added, also a larger proportion than usual of juvenile books.

A gift of books from Mrs. Cora Witherell is acknowledged with appreciation. Several townspeople donated one of more works of fiction, and to them we express our thanks.

Mrs. Alden D. Colby and Mrs. Robert A. Hicks have loaned many books during the year, a valuable contribution to the usefulness of the library.

A selection of books has been loaned monthly to the library at North Danville.

With the largest number of contemporary books on the shelves in the history of our library, more people are invited, even urged, to avail themselves of the privilege of reading them.

FRANCES W. COLBY,

MURIEL C. TEBBETTS,

WILL C. CHAPPELL,

*Trustees.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$20.41	
Town Appropriation .....	100.00	
Cólby Library Fund .....	101.25	
	<hr/>	\$221.66

## DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Robert A. Hicks, Librarian ....	\$40.00	
Insurance .....	15.63	
Books .....	130.62	
Miscellaneous .....	8.15	
	<hr/>	\$194.40
Balance Jan. 1, 1947 .....		\$27.26

## ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

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HERBERT L. COLLINS

Town maintenance account .....	\$912.00	
Snow account .....	795.50	
General expenses including new bridges .....	869.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,576.84

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

## THE EATON FUND

### *Schedule of Securities*

Providence Securities Co., 4% .....	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½% .....	2,000.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5% .....	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit....	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit.....	2,024.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit .....	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit .....	2,044.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit .....	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares .....	1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit...	2,119.38
Exeter Banking Co., deposit .....	500.00
War Bonds .....	4,000.00

### CASH ACCOUNT

Income from securities and banks,	
1946 .....	\$457.50
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treasurer....	\$457.50

### ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank..	\$150.00
Received interest, 1946 .....	\$3.00
Paid Doris D. Harper, School Treasurer....	\$3.00

### FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Fund	Amt.	Int.	Paid Sexton	Int. on hand
Orville L. Cleaves .....	\$25.00	\$.50	\$.50	\$0.00
Mary P. Webster .....	100.00	16.90	2.29	14.61
Adaline B. Johnson .....	25.00	.50	.50	0.00
Anson E. Hall .....	50.00	2.06	1.02	1.04
George H. Cheney .....	25.00	16.48	0.00	16.48
Hannah A. Blake .....	25.00	.50	.50	0.00

Flora M. Tuck	100.00	13.75	2.23	11.52
Salina E. Sanborn	100.00	10.51	2.17	8.34
Harlan B. Griffin	100.00	5.46	2.07	3.39
Frank P. Collins	75.00	2.43	1.51	.92
Moses Anderson	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Horace G. Rumery	100.00	2.81	2.01	.80
J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Deposited with Exeter Banking Company				
Henrietta M. Peaslee	100.00	4.35	1.25	3.10
P. A. Joy	50.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Elmer E. Kimball	50.00	.92	0.00	.92
Alfred B. Sargent	300.00	1.00	0.00	1.00

## TRUST FUNDS

	Amount	Income on hand
Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.		
<i>Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund</i>		
Benefit Old Meeting House	\$300.00	\$72.26
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank		
<i>Salina E. Sanborn Fund</i>		
Benefit Old Cemetery	100.00	22.48
<i>Salina E. Sanborn Fund</i>		
Benefit Old Meeting House	1,300.00	240.20
<i>Mary J. Sanborn Fund</i>		
Benefit Union Church	1,761.00	
Spent for shingling church	325.00	
Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1946	1,537.32	
<i>Mary J. Sanborn Fund for</i>		
North Danville Library	1,000.00	
Balance from 1945	\$ .43	
Income in 1946	20.00	
	<u>\$20.43</u>	
Paid for postage and publications		\$20.43



## REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,

MURIEL C. TEBBETTS,

*Auditors.*

## HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT

### FIRES — IT PAYS!

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Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires, when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

*1946 fire record*

Number of fires 2.

Acreage burned, less than one.

Number fire permits issued, 75.

DONA LESSARD,

*Warden.*



ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
OFFICERS  
of the  
Danville School District

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FOR THE YEAR

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

## OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1946 — 1947

### School Board

FRANCES W. COLBY, Chairman Term Expires 1947

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Sec. . . Term Expires 1948

CHARLES W. HARPER, B'k'r . . Term Expires 1949

### Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD, Ed.M.

### Treasurer

DORIS HARPER

### Auditors

VIOLET MACE

RUTH CRAGGY

### Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

### Clerk

AMY KIMBALL

### Attendance Officer

CHESTER KIMBALL

### School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of  
Danville, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall, in said district, on the seventh day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for exterior paint and repair of the Eaton School.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this thirteenth day of January, 1947.

FRANCES W. COLBY,

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

CHARLES W. HARPER,

*School Board of Danville.*



## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

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From July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948

### To Be Voted on at the Annual School Meeting

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,100.00
Text Books	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	125.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	400.00
Fuel	425.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	80.00
Minor Repairs and Expense	175.00
Health Supervision( Medical Inspection)	225.00
Transportation of Pupils (H. S. \$1,000)	1,800.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$8,495.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$167.00
Truant Officer and School Census	5.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	3,565.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	190.00
Per Capita Tax	146.00
Other Obligations imposed by Law or established by District (Ad- min. \$50; Ins. \$25; Teachers' and Supt. Retirement \$69)	144.00
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	\$4,217.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$12,712.00
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#### Estimated Income of District:

State Aid (Dec. 1947), Allotment	\$3,525.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	100.00

Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	
Eaton .....	475.00
Other Estimated Income, H. S. transportation .....	525.00
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Deduct Estimated Income .....	\$4,625.00
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Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget .....	\$8,087.00
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
For Repairing and Painting Eaton School ..	500.00
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Total Assessment Required to	
Cover Budget and Appropriation .....	\$8,587.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. COLBY,

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,

CHARLES W. HARPER,

*School Board of Danville.*

Danville, N. H.,  
January 13, 1947.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

1945 — 1946

### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1945 .....	\$811.73
Received from town appropriations .....	6,930.16
State Treasurer .....	1,600.16
Eaton Fund .....	475.50
Dog Tax .....	91.75
Pupils for high school transportation .....	423.30
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	\$10,332.60

### Expenditures

Salaries of district officers .....	\$112.50
Superintendent's excess salary .....	163.64
Truant officer and school census .....	5.00
Expense of Administration:	
J. A. Osgood, Danville share of Union Expense .....	\$9.36
Edson C. Eastman, general fund book .....	9.12
Hayden Brown, heating engineer ..	10.00
Supervisory Union, Danville Share Union Expense .....	32.39
Epping School District, Danville share telephone expense .....	13.45
Annie D. Colby, envelopes and postage .....	2.20
Kaulbach Leith, flowers (Glenna Al-lard) .....	5.00
Joseph S. Hills Agt., treasurer bond .....	12.50
	94.02
Principal and Teachers' Salaries:	
Three teachers, Eaton School .....	3,298.48
Music teacher .....	198.22
	3,496.70
Text books .....	133.00
Scholars' supplies .....	93.33
Flags and appurtenances .....	4.50
Other expense of instruction — Tests .....	9.84
Janitor service .....	350.50

Fuel:		
Colby Bros., 5 cords wood @\$18.00	90.00	
Sargent Coal Co., 15 ton coal @\$16.14	242.10	
		332.10
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:		
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. .	49.67	
Cascade Paper Co., towels . . . . .	14.40	
Homerdon Co., floor oil . . . . .	13.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., thermometers . .	1.06	
		78.13
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Herman Sanborn, labor . . . . .	4.00	
Dearborn Motor Express, express . .	2.86	
Dorothy Collins, cleaning . . . . .	2.00	
Frank Allard, clock work . . . . .	5.00	
Roy Harris, mowing yard and clean- cellar of ashes . . . . .	20.00	
Alden Colby, trucking desks and chairs from depot . . . . .	10.00	
Herbert Collins, storm sash and door	10.00	
C. H. Kimball's Store, brooms, glass, putty, etc. . . . .	19.46	
Haverhill Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co., door sets and hard- ware . . . . .	10.92	
Chas. Harper, electric bell and toilet parts . . . . .	15.48	
Herbert Collins, labor . . . . .	44.00	
Chas. Harper, installing electric bell and thermostat . . . . .	7.80	
William Page, paint, varnish and labor . . . . .	14.30	
W. G. Scovell, tune piano . . . . .	3.50	
O. P. Romprey, cleaning septic tank	12.00	
		181.32
Medical Inspection: Nurse . . . . .		196.37
Transportation of Pupils:		
Blanche Duston, North to Eaton School . . . . .	831.35	
Irving Nason, high school . . . . .	900.00	
		1,731.35
High school tuition . . . . .		1,300.00
Other special activities . . . . .		2.50
Insurance, Eaton School (M. C. Currier, agt.)		125.00

Other fixed charges, per capita tax .....	140.00	
Alterations to Old Buildings:		
William Page, painting .....	191.40	
Roland Cheney, lumber and windows .....	473.55	
Herbert Collins, labor .....	433.00	
Paul Collins, labor .....	128.00	
Victor Jaakkola, labor .....	4.00	
Dorothy Collins, cleaning windows .....	6.00	
Chas. Harper, wiring second floor class room .....	28.00	
J. A. Gauthier, sanding and finishing floor and stairs .....	75.00	
		1,338.95
New Equipment:		
C & D Insulating Co., ceiling and walls of new class room .....	108.00	
School room equipment, maps, globe, etc. ....	21.67	
C. E. Walker, Co., thermostat and controls .....	24.68	
		154.35
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		\$10,332.60
Expense of remodelling the third class room of which \$1,000.00 was a special appropria- tion:		
Labor .....	\$467.00	
Material .....	362.88	
Electrical .....	28.00	
Paint .....	90.00	
Floor Sanding and Finishing .....	75.00	
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		\$1,022.88

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

VIOLET MACE,  
RUTH CRAGGY,  
Auditors.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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February 1, 1947.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP TOMORROW IS BASED  
UPON GOOD SCHOOLS TODAY.

*To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:*

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.  
*Teachers and Finance.*

During the past year one of our greatest problems has been to maintain our teaching force. The usual factor of higher salaries elsewhere, plus the desire of some of the married teachers to remain at home since the ending of the war, have been the chief causes for the need for about twenty (approximately 50%) new teachers within this Supervisory Union. We have however, been fortunate to continue and in most instances improve our teaching forces.

Teachers' salaries is undoubtedly the number one school problem throughout the country today. It is anticipated that much higher salaries for teachers will not only follow as a result of the present economic situation which is comparable to that which followed World War I but may continue after the crisis is over as a means of inducing more of the better high school graduates to look toward the teaching field as their chosen profession. The present low enrollment of prospective teachers in our teacher training institutions is indicative of an acute continued shortage for some years to come. From the state and federal levels of school finance, there is much indication that considerably more state and possibly federal money will be available (without more control) for local units. Should this outlook become a reality, teachers' salaries and other necessary expenditures could be increased to a great extent without much if any increase in direct property taxes which are in many instances too high at the present time.



The bill proposed by our State Board of Education and now pending before the state legislature would increase the amount of state aid to local towns and cities throughout the state from around \$400,000 to \$2,080,000. If this proposal is adopted by the legislature, different individual towns within Supervisory Union No. 14 would receive from two to nearly four times as much as they are now receiving from state funds.

### *Social Studies.*

The three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic) continue to be the basic foundation upon which our whole education system is based but to them other important phases have been added. In the social science field, the study of geography and history continue to stress the relationships between all peoples and nations. As set forth as the key to the Constitution, adopted in London in November, 1945, of the United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organization the following statement shows the need for continued consideration of other people and places. "That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that defenses of peace must be constructed." In this atomic age, we are in the midst of one of the great revolutionary periods of history and upon our generation and its successors the task is imposed of discovering and organizing and establishing a multitude of new relationships among the peoples of this planet. In relation to this but under the title of Air Age Education the president of the National Education Association has recently stated "youth should develop a sense of personal concern for the solution of our problems brought about by aviation" — all pupils have an obligation to study and, in so far as possible, to help solve the problems which the air age presents. Throughout our schools, children are becoming more aware of these problems through use of modern books, current publications and in some instances the use of motion picture machines and radios.

### *Guidance.*

In order to more completely discover and develop the potentialities of each individual pupil for his own happiness and social usefulness, our teachers are attempting

to cause each pupil to progress according to his own abilities. Promotions are determined on the bases of mental, physical and emotional development as well as of grade-achievement. Consideration is on the question of what appears to be for the best for each individual child. Standardized achievement tests were administered to children above grade two during the past year and mental ability tests are administered to each child at least twice during his school years. Results of these tests are of a great help in knowing what to expect of the child and to check his progress in comparison to other children within the same age and grade groups. The proficiency of our testing program is impeded in some instances by the lack of time on the part of teachers to correct and interpret the tests and in some instances because of lack of training of some teachers in the testing field.

*Books and other teaching aids.*

We are continuing to purchase the newest books available for the various grades and subjects as the older ones become worn and outdated. An answer to the question "Why Don't We Get Our Books?" is found in the following quotation from Lloyd W. King, executive secretary of the American Textbook Publishers' Institute. "It is true that schools opened in September of this school year with a shortage of text and reference books — and because of this shortage of stock about 12½% of the school books ordered had not been delivered." Some other reasons given for this situation are: (1) limited supply and increased demand for white paper from which books are made, (It is estimated that the demands for books of all kinds in 1946 is three times the 1943 volume of production.) (2) restricted pulp supply. (3) shortage of new machinery and therefore lack of press time. (4) — strikes. Mr. King continues with estimates to the effect that, because costs are continuing to increase, textbook prices will be by July 1, 1947, 40% higher than the 1942 prices. Within our area, we have renewed our book supply during the past few years to the extent that budgets for books will probably not be increased to a great extent for the coming year.

From the Twenty-fourth Yearbook of the American



Association of School Administrators (1946) we quote: "One lesson from the educational programs of the armed services should be emphasized. Audio-visual aids are vitally necessary in the educational equipment of a modern school. Projection equipment, radios and phonographs are essential." The moving picture projectors in Newmarket and Epping are being used regularly. Several of our schools are fortunate in having continued rise of radios and victrolas.

Some of the greater weaknesses within our area and common to it at the present time are poor physical plants, educational and economic inefficiency in organization in some instances, lack of satisfactory playground areas and limited curricula in our high schools. The state aided vocational offerings at the Dover High School which are free — except for transportation — are being utilized by a few students within this area. Courses in vocational agriculture, home economics, commerce, mechanic arts and beauty culture are available at Dover to any high school student who wishes to elect them. These vocational courses, with other more usual high school subjects provide a full high school course, the completion of which entitles the pupil to a regular high school diploma.

"If youth are vocationally proficient and have earning capacity, as well as the broadening educational offering which help them in their social and civic performances in life, they are on the road to being good citizens and will be well equipped to make their contributions to society." <sup>1</sup>

### *Physical Fitness.*

One of the educational trends throughout the country is general improvement of programs to develop physical and mental health. For twelve years the school has a remarkable opportunity to join hands with other agencies in making physical fitness a major objective. Our school nurse makes a careful examination of each child once each year and has a watchful eye for any physical weaknesses or signs of disease or illness during each visit to the school. Many of the defects are cor-

<sup>1</sup> 1945 Yearbook American Association of School Administrators.

rected through the good efforts of parents although in many instances no corrections are made. (This fact may be more specifically noted in the nurse's report which follows). More care should be taken by parents in follow-up work to prevent more serious situations at later dates. The organized inter-scholastic sports in the high schools and the supervised playground activities in the elementary schools are valuable moves toward our objective. Organic power is built in accordance with the age-old law of use which means "physical exercise."

Three major health factors: namely, sleep, rest and nutrition, are taught in health and science classes; the third mentioned is being further encouraged by the government through financial aid in purchasing of milk, donation of food, and, in many instances, donation toward purchases of lunch room equipment. As our school buildings are improved or renewed to include running water, refrigeration and cooking facilities, we may be able to have a school lunch program in every school.

The Eaton School opened in September with no change in the teaching staff. In December, 1946, Mrs. Mary Sweeney resigned and was replaced as of January, 1947, by Mrs. Flora Sanborn Winslow of Brentwood. Mrs. Winslow is a graduate of the class of 1936 at the University of New Hampshire and has had eight years of teaching experience in Tilton and Franklin, N. H.

The reorganization of the school with three rooms instead of two as of September, 1945, is continuing to prove to be a great improvement. The attitude of the children is excellent, they have a much greater opportunity to receive individual teacher help and with two and three grades per room instead of four or five grades, each teacher has more time for each respective group.

The Danville Parent-Teacher Association has continued to show its cooperativeness by having presented a large number of new miscellaneous and supplementary reading books for all grades. The playground equipment provided within recent years continues in constant use. The whole hearted cooperation on the part of the P. T. A. is much appreciated.

The attendance record of the Eaton School has been very commendable. An attendance record of 95.6% with an average of only .2 of one tardiness per pupil is above the average of the state and shows excellent effort on the part of pupils and parents.

Although the school house has been kept in good general repair, it is badly in need of exterior paint and some minor repairs. It is believed that the special appropriation proposed by the School Board will cover the cost of this necessary work.

### STATISTICAL DATA

	1943	1944	1945
	1944	1945	1946
Number of pupils enrolled.....	70	70	76
Average Membership .....	66.3	67.8	74.6
Number tardinesses .....	2.1	1.5	.2
Average per cent attendance.....	95.7	94.6	95.6
Number completed Grade 8 .....	4	4	7
Number attending High School.....	19	11	13
Visits by School Nurse .....	36	39	60
Visits by Superintendent .....	45	44	65
Visits by Others .....	82	65	50

#### Pupils not Absent nor Tardy (1945-1946)

Neal Daries	Shirley Kimball
Joyce Duston	Gerald Duston
Richard Duston (4 years)	Diana Brown
Norman Duston	

#### Pupils Who Completed Grade 8 (June, 1946)

##### Eaton School

Marlene Anderson	Ernest Duston
Beverly Brown	David Kimball
Harland Demaine	Howard Kimball
Robert Kimball	

**Pupils Attending High School (September, 1946)**

Seniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
Dorothy Collins	Clinton Arnold	Carlene Anderson
Evelyn Longland	Thomas Carlson	Beverly Brown
Jane Melkonian	Donald Duston	Ernest Duston
Bernard Rumery	Ann Emerson	Harland Demaine
	Norma Hill	David Kimball
	Miriam Welch	Howard Kimball
		Robert Kimball
Juniors		
Barbara Collins		
Robert Duston		

# COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation 1943-44	Prop- erty Rate per Cent	Per Pupil Cost of Public Elementary 1943-44	School 1944-45	High School Instruction 1944-45 1945-46
BRENTWOOD .....	\$20.59	\$3.90	\$131.36	\$141.26	
DANVILLE .....	17.90	3.85	60.23	63.11	
DEPPING .....	23.42	4.60	63.49	72.33	\$75.34 \$76.13
FREMONT .....	14.88	3.00	68.87	80.37	
KINGSTON .....	15.93	3.30	86.39	102.42	
NEWMARKET .....	19.52	4.90	97.66	90.16	80.05 96.97
SANDOWN .....	16.82	3.60	145.66	129.60	
SOUTH HAMPTON .....	16.99	2.40	104.90	116.69	
MEDIA FOR					
THE STATE .....	13.78		102.07	112.29	Average 114.59 123.79
RAYMOND .....	22.82	4.30	82.66	89.35	148.20 119.12
HAMPTON .....	7.21	3.04	86.32	92.90	96.77 94.80
EXETER .....	7.19	3.00	86.92	90.68	163.50 150.47
FARMINGTON .....		4.77		75.59	108.77
SOMERSWORTH .....		3.80		131.80	127.40
PITTSFIELD .....		4.00		95.70	100.09

In conclusion, your attention is directed to the following reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper, R.N., and the music supervisor, Miss Prudence Hayes.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents for their continued cooperation in carrying on and improving the work of education in our community.

The members of your School Board continue to work for the betterment of the school. "They are helping to build the future" — and according to a recent publication, "perhaps more than any other group, they have the opportunity to shape the future of America."

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,

Superintendent.



## MUSIC

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education of Danville, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department:*

Since it is the aim of all schools today to present a well-rounded program, music has been given its well-earned place in the curriculum. Many have long held the erroneous idea that to be musical implied great ability in performance and thereby relegated music to the few who were gifted at birth with unusual talents. However, through the use of the many modern methods every child, in some way, is found to be able to express himself musically. Such methods include rhythemics, rapid sight reading, and the ability to listen and appreciate.

In the Eaton School, every opportunity is given for this expression. Each room is visited for one-half hour weekly and a lesson presented. It is then carried out by the class room teacher for the rest of the week. The upper grades are singing two and three-part music; the lower grades are learning songs by rote and are beginning to read notes.

The rhythmic activities are considerably handicapped due to the fact that there is no piano in the primary grade room. Such activities as marching, skipping, galloping, etc., to music are impossible. If a piano could be given or loaned to the school it would be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to the teachers for their cooperation during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

PRUDENCE HAYES.

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

1945 — 1946

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of  
Danville, N. H.:*

Of the 74 pupils examined during the school year, 1945-1946, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated.

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight . . . . .	7	7	
Defective vision . . . . .	1	1	
Defective teeth . . . . .	15		6
Diseased tonsils . . . . .	5		3
Adenoids . . . . .	5		3
Defective breathing . . . . .	1	1	
Enlarged glands . . . . .	4	3	
Deformity . . . . .	1		1
Skin diseases . . . . .	9		
Whooping cough . . . . .	1		
Number vaccinated . . . . .	74		
Number immunized (Diphtheria toxin — antitoxin)			35

Clinic for above held at Eaton School on April 2 and  
May 1, 1946.

CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.



## DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 .....	\$811.73
Received from selectmen .....	6,930.16
Dog tax .....	91.75
Income from Trust Funds .....	475.50
Received from State Treasurer .....	1,600.16
Received from other sources .....	423.30
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	\$9,520.87
Total amount available for fiscal year ..	\$10,332.60
Less School Board orders paid .....	\$10,332.60

DORIS D. HARPER,

*District Treasurer.*

July 1, 1946.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danville, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET L. MACE,

RUTH CRAGGY,

*Auditors.*

July 8, 1946.

# Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Name of the Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 24	Carol Ann Bernaby	5th	Frank Alfred Bernaby	Marela Hardy Frotten	Long Island City, N. Y.	Melrose, Mass.
Feb. 5	Herbert Stewart Moyer	2nd	William J. G. Moyer	Amy V. Crowell	Canada	Nova Scotia
Mar. 5	Charlene Ann Arnold	1st	Charles R. Arnold	Carola L. Romatelli	Danville, N. H.	Italy
Oct. 1	Noreen Louise Fowler	1st	Joseph E. Fowler	Alice M. Diamond	Seabrook, N. H.	Plastow, N. H.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Mar. 29	Danville, N. H.	Arthur Peter LeMoine	25	Amesbury, Mass.	Joseph LeMoine	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
June 1	Danville, N. H.	Charlotte Mary Gamlin	33	Amesbury, Mass.	Eugene Leonard Pierce	C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
June 8	Danville, N. H.	Cecil Adelbert Reynolds	30	Danville, N. H.	Adelbert Willard Reynolds	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
June 15	Laconia, N. H.	Loree Pearson	30	Whiteville, N. C.	Leo Todd	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Aug. 9	Kingston, N. H.	Chandler Bruce West	34	Kingston, N. H.	Chester Winfred West	Rev. Robert Henry Holmes, Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 31	Exeter, N. H.	Edna Arlene Collins	21	Kingston, N. H.	Oral Walter Collins	Rev. Robert Henry Holmes, Laconia, N. H.
June 15	Laconia, N. H.	Robert Collins McPherson	30	Danville, N. H.	Robert Harvel McPherson	Gardner H. Conant, J. P., Kingston, N. H.
Aug. 9	Kingston, N. H.	Marion Priscilla Weston	22	Temple, N. H.	George Washington Weston	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Aug. 31	Exeter, N. H.	Edward F. Meaney	29	New York City	Matthew Meaney	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Oct. 5	Danville, N. H.	Lois Kimball Johnson	27	Danville, N. H.	Charles Hoyt Johnson	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Edward James Cunningham	45	Lynn, Mass.	John Cunningham	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Catherine Elizabeth Spear	26	Medford, Mass.	William Andrew Kirwan	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Aram Richard Melkonian	20	Boston, Mass.	George Herbert Melkonian	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Dorothy Arnetta Young	24	Danville, N. H.	John Angus Young	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Ralph Francis Talbot	24	Boston, Mass.	Ralph Francis Talbot	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Elaine Lillian Sweeney	24	Newton, Mass.	Clarence Lancy Sweeney	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 1	Danville, N. H.	Elmer A. Pedersen	48	Oslo, Norway	Anders Pedersen	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 15	Danville, N. H.	Alice Pomeroy Morse	35	Haverhill, Mass.	Harold R. Morse	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Warren Otis Gray	25	Waterboro, Me.	Emery Gray	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 17	Exeter, N. H.	William Elizabeth McPherson	20	Doddsland, Sask.	Robert Harvel McPherson	Rev. Will C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
Dec. 17	Exeter, N. H.	William Phillip Cooney	33	Somerville, Mass.	William Smith Cooney	Rev. Leverett B. Davis, Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 17	Exeter, N. H.	Ruth Eleanor Bligh	33	New York City	Joseph Peter Weins	Rev. Leverett B. Davis, Exeter, N. H.

# Deaths and Burials Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Y	Age M	D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Arthur Wilfred Tuck	73	11	4	Danville, N. H.	Freeman W. Tuck	Saphina Towle
Jan. 21	Elizabeth Harris	80	15	9	Five Islands, Nova Scotia	John Fullmore	
Feb. 22	Robert Hewitt	54					
Mar. 9	Glenna Mae Allard	43					
May 7	David Neil Reid	75	7	19	Hillsboro, N. H.	Bert L. Craine	Alice Huntington
May 11	Sidney William Huntington	67	1	19	Murray Harbor, N. H.	Charles Huntington	Nellie B Simonds
May 23	Elmer William Shattuck	42	7	17	Danville, N. H.	Louis E. Shattuck	Sarah Pratt
May 26	Martha Burrill	78	2	8	Marlboro, Mass.	John Rusby	Martha Warhurst
June 26	Susie M. Johnson	61	4	28	Lawrence, Mass.	Walter Kimball	Hannah Harris
July 27	Earl Otto Pitts	77	0	27	Danville, N. H.	Franklin Pitts	Sarah Tabor
Dec. 5	Grace Sanborn Hall	62	2	28	Newton, N. H.	Frank Sanborn	Carrie Blake



















